

Basic Detail Report



Fences

Date

1991

Primary Maker

Beverly Buchanan

Medium

Oil pastel on paper

Description

FENCES is an oil pastel drawing, rendered in an expressionistic, and spontaneous manner. Buchanan utilizes vibrant colors, juxtaposing jarring colors to remind the viewer that the shacks were made of found objects, and were painted in whatever color paint was available. In

FENCES, three red houses, or shacks, are perched jauntily on a brightly colored field. Encircling them is a jagged fence, thus symbolizing the fence that separates one community from another.

Dimensions

Overall: 42 x 38 1/2 in. (106.7 x 97.8 cm)